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ANNUAL REPORT

1974

Annual Report

of the

SELECTMEN

and other

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

ACWORTH

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Please bring your Town Report to Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 1975

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DEDICATION

In 1941 Acworth was to raise about $17,000.00 from property taxes of which about $5,100.00 was to go to support the local school district. There were two hundred and forty six persons who paid poll taxes, seventy horses, two hundred and seventy cows and three separate road agents. Care of tramps had amounted to $17.50 and winter road maintenance was about $3,000.00. The library received $75 in town support and the police department cost the taxpayers $50. Town Hall expenses were $30. On the revenue side, dog taxes brought in $136.20 and automobile taxes netted $561.67. In 1942 Auditor Helen M. Southwick examined the books of the new Town Clerk Leon F. Newton for the first time and reported that they were correctly cast and properly vouched.

To some these things are only yesterday's events; but, to others they emphasize the span of time and the nature of the changes in Acworth since 1941. It has been Leon F. Newton who has both watched and helped us change in the past thirty-four years and who epitomizes to many a reassuring element of stability and continuity in his office so long held and well served. Thus, upon his retirement as Town Clerk, it is with great affection and inexpressible thanks that we dedicate this Annual Report to Leon F. Newton.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

MODERATOR
Kenneth Grant

SELECTMEN
Alston W. Barrett, 1975
Raymond Roy, 1976
Lyman Young, 1977

TOWN CLERK – TAX COLLECTOR
Leon F. Newton

TREASURER
Earl F. Luther, Jr.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST
Maude Moody – Roselva Deardon – Gladys Ring

OVERSEER OF THE POOR AND HEALTH OFFICER
Roselva Deardon

ROAD AGENT (Appointed)
Roger L. Pelton

AUDITOR
Edward H. Brown

CONSTABLE
Elbert Knicely

DOG WARDEN
Vacant

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Virginia Amsden, 1975 – Roscoe Clark, 1976
Don Sprague, 1977

TRUSTEES OF ACWORTH SILSBY FREE LIBRARY
Barbara Hartwell, 1975 – Scott Farley, 1976
Maggie Hanson, 1977
Librarian, Maude Moody – Library Aide, Ella P. Newton

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chairman, William Austin III, 1975

Barbara Clark, 1975
Virginia Amsden, 1976
Kenneth Grant, 1977
Richard Elsesser, 1977
Gordon H. Gowen, 1976

FALL MOUNTAIN REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Harvey Bascom

PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Fay Knicely, 1975 (Chairman)

Robert Spaulding, 1976 (Secy.)
Daniel Gehan, 1977
Jean York, 1977
Harvey Bailey, 1978
James G. Phinizy, 1979
Alston W. Barrett, Selectman Member

SANITATION INSPECTION OFFICER

George F. Hanson

ROAD COMMITTEE

Francis Wood, 1976 (Chairman)

Harvey Bascom, 1975
Elmer Rhodes, 1975
Arthur Smith, Jr. 1977
Gordon H. Gowen, 1977
Harvey Putnam, 1976
Roger L. Pelton, Road Agent Member

CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

Robert L. Yale, 1975 (Chairman)

Cornelius N. Haas, 1975
Elizabeth Smith, 1976
Kenneth Christie, 1976
Kenneth Grant, 1975
G. Kristian Fenderson, 1977
Arthur Smith, Jr., 1977

TREE WARDEN

G. Kristian Fenderson, N.H. State Forester Appointment

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPOINTMENTS

William Austin III, Chairman 1976 (Appointment)

Leon F. Newton, 1975 (Secy.)
Virginia Amsden, 1976
Kenneth Grant, 1977
Roscoe Clark, 1977

ACWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

Elbert Knicely, Chief
Kenneth Grant, Secy.
Lyman Young, Asst. Chief
William Lord, Treasurer

DIRECTORS: UPPER VALLEY - LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

G. Kristian Fenderson – James G. Phinizy

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to serve as Pound Keepers, Measurers of Wood, and Fence Viewers.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a maximum of $35,000.00 to be used with Capital Reserve deposits and $5,000.00 to be raised by taxation in 1975 for repair and reconstruction of the Acworth Town Hall.

6. To see if the Town will vote to repay all debt incurred in Article #5 by minimum annual principal payments of $7,000.00 plus interest, commencing in 1976, or take any other action.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into and negotiate a Solid Waste Disposal Agreement, pursuant to RSA 147:28; and that any unused portion of the $6,500.00 in item "Town Dump" in the 1975 Budget be deposited, as of December 31, 1975, in a Capital Reserve account for future solid waste disposal use.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a method to collect "semi-annual payment of taxes; first half due December 1st, second half due June 1st. Payment of full tax December 1st subject to 2% discount. Late penalties remain". By Petition.

9. To see if the Town will vote to provide "printed paper ballots to be used in voting for all elected Town Officers." By Petition.

10. To see if the Town will vote to fund, repair, and reclassify the road from Robert Ingoldsby's buildings to Max Boy's buildings from Class VI to Class V, and commence annual maintenance of same. By Petition.

11. To see if the Town will vote to fund, repair, and reclassify the road from the John C. Monks corner (Black North Road) north 5540' to Stephen Berte's building, which is 2700' south of the Unity Town Line (Quaker City) from Class VI to Class V, and commence annual maintenance of same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts, if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
New Highway Equipment	$5,000.00

13. To see if the Town will vote to elect three members to form an American Revolution Bicentennial Committee; said Committee to dissolve during 1977, returning any balance of funds and property to the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Class VI road from Five Points east to Jerry Pfohl's buildings.

16. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the acceptance of 28.1 acres of land in Pierce Brook Estates from Davis & Symonds Lumber Co., et al, the use of such land to be administered by the Conservation Commission under New Hampshire RSA 36:4A, as amended.

17. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the acceptance of 27.5 acres of land in E. Acworth from North Woodlands Inc., the use of such land to be administered by the Conservation Commission under New Hampshire RSA 36:4A, as amended.

18. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the repair and preservation of the Acworth "Church-on-the-Hill", as an American Revolution Bicentennial project.

19. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the repair and preservation of the Acworth Town Hall, as an American Revolution Bicentennial project.

20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and enforce the State ordinances RSA 466:31 and 466:36 Re: Dogs as a Menace or Nuisance.

21. To see if the Town will vote that no dogs be allowed to run at large in the village districts of Acworth Town and South Acworth.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five (1975).

Alston W. Barrett
Raymond W. Roy
Lyman Young
SELECTMEN OF ACWORTH

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:
Alston W. Barrett
Raymond W. Roy
Lyman Young

Acworth, N. H. March 4, 1975

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at South Acworth Village Store being a public place in said Town, on the 15th day of February 1975

Alston W. Barrett
Raymond Roy
Lyman Young

Selectmen of Acworth

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Tax Collector and have found them to be correctly recorded and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Brown, Town Auditor

January 31, 1975

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 5, 1974

Moderator Kenneth Grant called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and read the Warrant. Glenn Bascom offered a prayer.

ART. I - Chose the following officers

Clerk: Leon F. Newton
Selectman 3 years: Lyman Young
Selectman 2 years: Raymond W. Roy
Treasurer: Earl F. Luther, Jr.
Tax Collector: Leon F. Newton
Overseer of the Poor: Roselva Dearden
Auditor: Edward Brown
Trustee of Trust Fund 3 years: Don Sprague
Library Trustee 3 years: Marguerite G. Hanson
Dog Warden: Jack Berquist
Constable: Elbert Knicely
Budget Committee 3 years: Richard Elsesser
Budget Committee 2 years: Barbara Clark
Road Committee 3 years: Gordon H. Gowen and Arthur W. Smith, Jr.

ART. II - Voted as in Warrant

ART.III - Voted to authorize Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. IV - Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.

ART. V - Voted to raise $20,000 for garage, $10,000 for loader and $10,000 for grader.

ART.VI - In regard to manner of paying for equipment
A. Yes 59 No 42 not two-thirds majority
B. Yes 78 No 24

ART.VII - Voted to table

ART.VIII- Voted to table

ART. IX - Voted to appropriate $5,000 for Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. X - Unanimously in favor of Town Hall Committee

ART. XI - Voted to table the matter of selling the Barton woodlot.

ART. XII - Voted to allot revenue sharing funds as printed in Warrant.

ART.XIII - Voted to adopt budget as recommended by Budget Committee - $155,138.44 - an increase of about $10,000 over 1973.

ART.XIV - Voted to have Selectmen apply for and receive any State and Federal Disaster Funds that may be available.

ART. XV - Mrs. Robertson Smith reported on the ambulance situation. Voted to accept the recommendation of the Committee and make arrangements with Charlestown.

Voted to send a resolution to Amtrak asking for daylight service.

Voted not to support the proposed Oil Refinery at Durham.

Lyle Farnsworth expressed appreciation for having his picture in the Town Report.

Vote for School Moderator:

I. Tucker Burr	75
Gordon Gowen	2
Harvey Bascom	2

Vote for delegate to Constitutional Convention:

James L. Hoffard	1
Mildred S. Ingram	44
Preston E. Rolfe	1
Stanley H. Williamson	38

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 PM

Leon F. Newton, Clerk

A true copy attest.
Leon F. Newton
Town Clerk

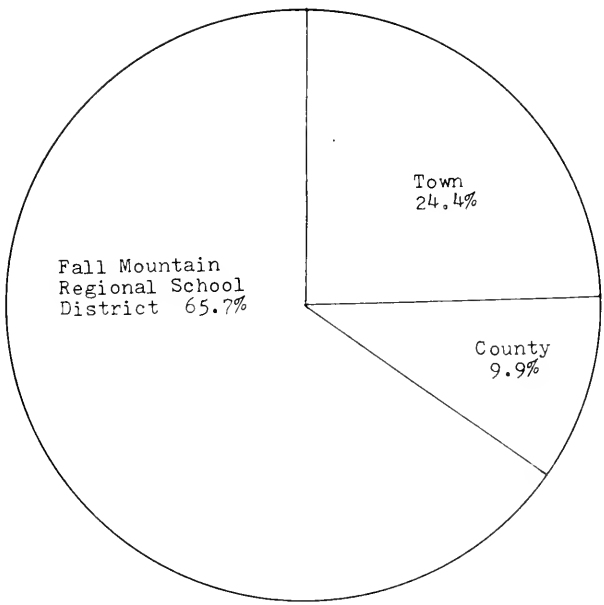
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Appropriations	Appropriations 1974	Recommended 1975
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	1,600.00
Election & Regist. Expense	400.00	150.00
Town Hall & Town Buildings	200.00	200.00
Employees' Retire. & S.S.	900.00	1,400.00
Protectection of Persons & Prop:		
Police Department	300.00	2,200.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,000.00
Care of Trees	-0-	160.00
Insurance	2,500.00	3,000.00
Planning & Zoning and Conservation Commission	800.00	800.00
Danages and Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civil Defence	10.00	10.00
Health Dept:		
Visiting Nurse Ass'n	500.00	1,000.00
Town Dump	150.00	6,500.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance-Summer/winter	32,500.00	30,000.00
Street lighting	350.00	550.00
Gen'l Exp's Highway Dep't	7,000.00	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,224.91	1,146.19
Libraries:	1,740.00	1,975.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	175.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00	900.00
Patriotic Purposes (Mem'l Day,etc.)	60.00	75.00
Recreation:	100.00	100.00
Town History:	1.00	1.00
Cemeteries:	200.00	200.00
American Revolution Bicentennial Committee:	-0-	100.00
UV-LS + Mun. Ass'n:	300.00	430.00
Debt Service:		
Princ. & Long Term Notes&Bonds	3,600.00	12,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes&Bonds	400.00	4,000.00
Int. on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,000.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From State:			
Interest & Divid. Tax	$ 1,500.00	$ 4,034.00	$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax	-0-	-0-	-0-
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	385.46	300.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,500.00	2,727.72	2,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl.IV &V)	14,741.13	14,741.13	14,066.02
Reim.a/c Business Profits Tax (Town portion)	732.00	750.00	769.00
Reim.a/c State Forest Reserve Lands	-0-	126.55	100.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	235.30	200.00
Bus. Lic.,Permits,Filing fees	150.00	165.00	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	6,433.68	6,000.00
Int. on Taxes & deposits	2,000.00	2,265.90	2,000.00
Withdrawal Cap. Res. Funds	-0-	-0-	10,000.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	15.50	-0-	-0-
Resident Taxes	2,740.00	2,590.00	2,700.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	300.00	1,288.43	500.00
Rent of Town Prop./Town Hall	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sale of Town Prop. 700 + 806	-0-	1,506.00	-0-
Insur. claims & refunds	-0-	1,498.30	-0-
Acworth vs Davis & Symonds settlement	-0-	-0-	7,500.00
Bond & Note issues	27,500.00	52,500.00	35,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	5,536.00	5,882.00	5,000.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 64,214.63	$97,129.47	$ 90,785.02
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (excl. of County&School Taxes)			48,762.17
TOTAL REVENUES			$139,547.19

1974 TAX DOLLAR



Net Town Appropriation	$ 44,748.00	- 24.4%
Net School Appropriation	120,510.65	- 65.7%
Net County Appropriation	18,184.75	- 9.9%
	#183,443.40	100%

1974 Tax Rate $36.50 per $1,000.00 assessed valuation

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
for the TAX YEAR 1974

Town Officers Salaries	$ 3,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall	200.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	900.00
Police Dept.	300.00
Fire Dept.	2,000.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Planning and Conservation Comm. & Zoning	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	10.00
Visiting Nurse Association	500.00
Town Dump	150.00
Town Highway Maintenance . Summer & Winter	32,500.00
Street Lighting	350.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,225.00
Library	1,740.00
Town Poor	175.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Parks, Playgrounds	100.00
Town Property Survey	300.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Regional Associations (UVLSC)	300.00
Payments on Debts (Principal $3,600. Int. $1,400.)	5,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve	6,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
South Acworth Bridge	3,000.00
Grader, Loader, Garage	40,000.00
	$112,310.00

Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 4,034.00
Savings Bank Tax	385.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,500.00
Reimb. a/c State Lands	102.00
Revenue Yield Tax Sources	1,010.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	150.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00
Resident Taxes	2,740.00
Surplus	8,000.00
Revenue Sharing	5,000.00

Proceeds of Long Term Notes	$ 20,000.00
Highway Subsidy, Class V	14,741.00
Sale of Town Property (8' culvert)	700.00
Total Revenues and Credits	$ 67,562.00
Net Town Appropriation	44,748.00
Net School Appropriation	120,510.65
County Tax Appropriation	18,184.75
Total of Town, School and County	$183,443.40
Deduct: a/c Property Exempted	- 2,563.00
Add: Water Service Tax Credits	2,250.00
Add: Overlay	3,124.50
Property Taxes to be Raised	$186,254.90

PROPERTY TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Gross Property Taxes	$186,254.90
Less: War Service Tax Credit	- 2,250.00
Total Tax Commitment	$184,004.90

Municipal	$ .96	
County	.36	
School	2.33	
Tax Rate	$3.65	per $100.00 assessed valuation

Approved by N.H. Dept. of
Revenue Administration

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION
TAX YEAR 1974

Land:		
Resident	613,065.00	
Non-Resident	1,428,690.00	
	2,041,755.00	
Less: Current Use	13,761.00	
Total		$2,027,994.00
Buildings:		
Resident	1,533,600.00	
Non-Resident	1,409,000.00	
Total		$2,942,600.00
Public Utilities - Electric:		
Granite State Electric	53,310.00	
N. H. Electric Coop.	47,820.00	
Total		101,130.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes and Trailers:		
Resident - 9	24,700.00	
Non-Resident - 17	35,900.00	
Total		60,600.00
Boats and Launches - 5	4,100.00	4,100.00
Gross Valuation before Exemptions		$5,136,424.00
Elderly Exemptions Allowed - 11		33,550.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$5,102,874.00

Number of Property Inventories Distributed	538
Date Inventories Mailed	March 11, 1974
Number of Inventories Returned	329

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Fiscal Year Ending December 21, 1974

Revenue Sharing Fund:		
Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1974		$ 260.73
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$ 5,882.00	
Interest	70.27	
		5,952.27
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$ 6,213.00
Less Expenditures:		
Libraries	$ 500.00	
Total Operating/Maintenance Exp.		$ 500.00
Capital Expenditures:		
Multipurpose and Gen'l Gov't	$ 4,500.00	
Total Capital Expenditures		$ 4,500.00
Total Expenditures		$ 5,000.00
Available Cash - December 31, 1974		$ 1,213.00
Total Encumbrances		-0-
Available Unobligated Funds - Dec. 31, 1974		$ 1,213.00

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Acworth, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Acworth, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1974.

Signed Edward H. Brown

Auditor
Town of Acworth, N. H.

Date: Jan. 30, 1975

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,100.00	$ -0-	$ -0-
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	1,502.46	97.54	-0-
Election and Registration	400.00	275.10	124.90	-0-
Town Hall Expenses	200.00	147.45	52.55	-0-
Social Security	900.00	916.04	-0-	16.04
Police Department	300.00	300.00	-0-	-0-
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-	-0-
Care of Trees	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Insurance inc. Workmens Comp. (A)	3,998.30	3,545.40	452.90	-0-
Planning and Zoning	700.00	664.80	35.20	-0-
Conservation Commission	100.00	100.00	-0-	-0-
Dog Damages and Legal Expenses(B)	1,170.00	5,653.55	-0-	4,483.55
Civil Defense	10.00	-0-	10.00	-0-
Visiting Nurse Association	500.00	500.00	-0-	-0-
Town Dump	150.00	1,119.50		969.50
Town Highway (summer/winter)	32,500.00	32,078.26	421.74	-0-
Town Highway General Expenses	7,000.00	8,434.99		1,434.99
Town Road Aid	1,224.92	1,224.92	-0-	-0-
Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan) (C)	16,282.32	12,166.04	4,216.28	-0-
Street Lighting	350.00	424.06		74.06
Library	1,740.00	1,740.00	-0-	-0-
Town Poor	175.00	26.30	148.70	-0-
Old Age Assistance	900.00	1,265.34		365.34
Memorial Day	60.00	60.00	-0-	-0-
Recreation	100.00	100.00	-0-	-0-
Cemeteries	200.00	-0-	200.00	-0-
Town Property Survey	300.00	322.00	-0-	22.00

Regional Assoc. U.V.-L.S.R.C.	$ 300.00	$ 298.00	$ 2.00	$ -0-
Town History	1.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Long Term Notes - (principal & interest)	4,000.00	5,910.76	-0-	1,910.76
Temporary Loan - Interest	1,000.00	2,378.59	-0-	1,378.59
So. Acworth Bridge a/c	3,000.00	3,000.00	-0-	-0-
Grader, Loader, Garage	40,000.00	40,347.47	-0-	347.47
Leon Newton Bridge	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	-0-
Soils Map	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	-0-
Plaque	324.56	-0-	324.56	-0-
Capital Reserve Deposits to Trustees:				
1. Town Tax Map	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-	-0-
2. Town Hall Reconstruction	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-	-0-
New Highway Equipment a/c Fire Loss-Balance	743.00	762.00	-0-	19.00
			$ 6,086.37	$11,021.30

(A) Plus refunds and adjustments-$1498.30
(B) Plus $170.00 Dog damage recovery
(C) Includes $2387.67 balance from 1973

Net Overdraft $4,934.93

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N.H.
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

ASSETS

Cash:	$ 45,558.52	
Spec. a/c S. Acworth Bridge	23,561.17	
Total		$ 69,119.69
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Hall Reconstruction	9,514.14	
Town Tax Map	3,155.60	
Total		12,669.74
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	5,468.50	
Levy of 1972	3,526.25	
Previous years	5,361.22	
Total		14,355.97
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974, including resident	38,212.61	
Levy of 1973	197.08	
Levy of 1972	-0-	
Previous years	401.49	
Total		38,811.18
Grand Total		$134,956.58
Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1973	32,170.24	
Current Surplus - Dec. 31, 1974	19,630.48	
Decrease of Surplus		12,539.76

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexp'd Bal. Spec. Approp.	$ 17,951.88	
(Newton Bridge) 17,427.32		
(Plaque) 324.36		
(Cemetery) 200.00		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing:	260.43	
School District (s) Tax(es) Payable	56,559.40	
Class V. Highway (Duncan)	4,216.28	
Total a/cs Owed by the Town		78,987.99

Capital Reserve Funds		$ 36,230.91
Total Liabilities		115,218.90
Current Surplus		19,630.48
Grand Total		$134,956.58

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes-Current Year '74	$147,956.54	
Resident Taxes-Current Year '74	2,130.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes-Current Year '74	-0-	
Yield Taxes-Current Year '74	730.71	
Total Current Years Taxes Collected and Remitted		$150,817.25
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years		36,679.49
Resident Taxes - Previous Years		460.00
Int. Rec'd on Delinquent Taxes		2,213.90
Penalties: Resident Taxes $52.00		52.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		5,499.70
From State:		
Town Road Aid		$ 1,946.00
Class V. Highway Maintenance		13,994.65
Highway Subsidy		14,741.13
Interest and dividends tax		4,034.43
Savings Bank Tax		385.46
Reimb. a/c State and Federal forest lands		-0-
Reimb. a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll		252.41
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		-0-
Meals & Room Tax		2,727.72
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax		2,562.96
Bounties		30.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		$ 235.30
Business licenses, permits & filing fees		166.00
Rent of town property		-0-
Motor Vehicle permits		6,433.68
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$243,232.58
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation notes	$100,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	52,500.00	
Insurance adjustments	1,097.30	

Refunds	$ 401.00	
Sale of Town Property	1,506.00	
Grants from U.S.A.		
Revenue Sharing	9,317.32	
Int. on Investments of Rev. Sharing Funds	93.68	
Governors Commission on Crime & Delinquency	942.00	
All Other Receipts:		
Dog Damage Recovery	170.00	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$166,027.30
Total Receipts from all other sources		409,259.88
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1974		42,008.30
Grand Total		$451,268.18

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers' salaries	$ 3,100.00	
Town Officers' expenses	1,502.45	
Election & registration exp.	275.10	
Exp. Town Hall & Other bldgs.	147.45	
Total		$ 5,025.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,236.39	
Fire Department	2,012.60	
Bounties	30.00	
Planning and Zoning	664.80	
Damage by dogs	840.00	
Insurance	3,545.40	
Civil Defence	-0-	
Conservation Commission	100.00	
Total		$ 8,429.19
Health:		
Health Dept.	500.00	
Town dumps & garbage removal	1,119.50	
Total		$ 1,619.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid 1932.00+1224.92	3,156.92	
Town Maintenance (Summer 13,906.04 Winter 18,172.22)	32,078.26	
Street lighting	424.06	
Gen'l Expenses of Highway Dept.	8,640.22	
Total		$ 44,299.46
Libraries:	1,740.00	
Total		$ 1,740.00

Public Welfare:		
Old Age assistance	$ 1,265.34	
Town poor	26.30	
Total		$ 1,291.64
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day, Vets Ass'ns & Old Home Day	$ 60.00	
Total		$ 60.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	$ 100.00	
Total		$ 100.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Cemeteries	-0-	
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal expenses	4,813.55	
Advtg. & Reg. Associations	492.75	
Taxes bought by Town	6,645.15	
Discounts, Abatements & refunds	110.83	
Employees' Retirement and Social Sec.	916.04	
Survey	322.00	8,486.77
Total Current Maintenance Exp.		$ 75,865.11
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax ant. notes	2,378.59	
Paid on long term notes	254.53	
Total		$ 2,633.12
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax. Antic. Notes	$100,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	5,656.23	
Total		$105,656.23
Capital Outlay:		
Highways and Bridges-State Aid	20,072.68	
-Town	19,966.04	
Soil Survey	5,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	4,080.00	
Lands & Buildings	23,147.47	
New Equipment	20,295.38	
So. Acworth Bridge a/c	3,000.00	
Payments to capital res. funds $5,000. + $1,000.	6,000.00	
Total		$ 94,561.57

Payments to Other Gov't Divisions:		
To State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	$ 58.41	
Taxes paid to County	18,184.75	
Payments to School Districts	108,750.47	
Total		$126,993.63
Total Payments for all Purposes:		$405,709.66
Cash on Hand December 31, 1974		45,558.52
	GRAND TOTAL	$451,268.18

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Leon F. Newton Bridge	$ 32,500.00	
Garage, Loader, Grader	20,000.00	
Total		$ 52,500.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt . December 31, 1973		$ 5,656.23
Long Term Notes Issued	$ 52,500.00	52,500.00
		$ 58,156.23
Long Term Notes Paid	5,656.23	5,656.23
Outstanding Long Term Debt . December 31, 1974		$ 52,500.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February 10, 1975

Alston W. Barrett
Raymond W. Roy Selectmen
Lyman A. Young

Earl Luther, Jr. Treasurer

TOWN OF ACWORTH in SULLIVAN COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts

From Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
Property Taxes	$147,956.54
Yield Taxes	730.71
Resident Taxes	2,130.00
Property Taxes, previous years	35,642.40
Resident Taxes, previous years	460.00
Yield Taxes, previous years	1,037.09
Interest	2,213.90
Resident Tax Penalties	52.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,499.70
	$195,722.34
From Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	$ 235.30
Auto Permits	6,433.68
	$ 6,668.98
From State of New Hampshire	
Crime Commission	$ 942.00
Bounties	30.50
Gas Tax Refund	252.41
Business Profits Tax	2,562.96
Class V Highway Fund (Duncan)	13,994.65
Interest & dividends Tax	4,034.43
Savings Bank Tax	385.46
Highway Subsidy	14,741.13
Rooms and Meals Tax	2,727.72
TRA Reimbursement	1,946.00
	$ 41,617.26
From U. S. Government	
Federal Revenue Sharing	$ 4,411.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Savings a/c	5,000.00
	$ 9,411.00
From Miscellaneous Sources	
Leon F. Newton, Filing Fee	$ 1.00
William Weston, Subdivision Fee	15.00
Annah B. Craig, Subdivision Fee	70.00
Audrey Lyle, Subdivision Fee	25.00
Ralph Bailey, Subdivision Fee	35.00
Katharine Burke, Subdivision Fee	20.00

Peerless Inc. Co. Claim	$ 524.50
Gov't Employees Ins. Co. Claim	572.80
Burns & Masiello Ins. Premium Refunds	401.00
Goshen Auto Wrecking Co. (sale of tank)	700.00
Goshen Auto Wrecking Co. (sale of grader)	806.00
Providence Mut. Ins. - Dog damage	170.00
Conn. River Nat'l Bank, Tax Antic. Loans	100,000.00
Conn. River Nat'l Bank, Long Term Notes	52,500.00
	$155,840.30

Receipts 1974	$409,259.88
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	42,008.30
Total	$451,268.18
Disbursements 1974	405,709.66
Balance - Dec. 31, 1974	$ 45,558.52

So. Acworth Bridge Account	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	$ 19,452.99
Deposit - 1974 appropriation	3,000.00
Interest - 1974	1,108.18
Balance December 31, 1974	$ 23,561.17

Revenue Sharing Acc't	
Balance Jan. 1, 1974	$ 0.00
Deposits	6,882.00
Interest	93.68
Withdrawal	(5,000.00)
Balance December 31, 1974	$ 1,975.68

Earl F. Luther, Jr., Treasurer

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT
Summary ot Warrants Levy of 1974

Summary of Warrants Levy of 1974		
Total property, National Bank Stock, and Resident Taxes committed to Collector	$186,611.60	
Yield Taxes committed to Collector	1,212.48	
Added Taxes	1,179.80	
Int. and penalties collected	8.87	
		$189,012.75
Credits		
Total remittances to Treasurer	$150,670.14	
Abatements allowed	130.00	
Uncollected taxes - Dec. 31,1974	38,212.61	
		$189,012.75
Levy of 1973		
Uncollected Property, Resident and Yield taxes as of Jan. 1, 1974	$ 36,912.89	
Int. and penalties collected	1,586.76	
		$ 38,499.65
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer	$ 38,302.57	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974	197.08	
		$ 38,499.65
Levies of Previous Years		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1974	$ 981.14	
Interest and penalties collected	44.30	$ 1,025.44
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer	$ 623.95	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974	401.49	
		$ 1,025.44

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1974

	Tax sales on account of the levies of.		
	1973	1972	Prev.
Bal. of unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1974		$ 5,749.29	$ 7,461.23
Taxes sold to Town during current year	$ 6,645.15		
Interest collected after sale		148.86	477.11
	$ 6,645.15	$ 5,898.15	$ 7,938.34
Remittance to Treasurer			
Redemption	$ 1,176.65	$ 2,223.04	$ 2,100.01
Interest		148.86	477.11
Abatements during year			
Deeded to the Town			
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1974	5,468.50	3,526.25	5,361.22
	$ 6,645.15	$ 5,898.15	$ 7,938.34

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits issued Jan. 1, 1974-Dec. 31, 1974

1973 permits	$ 85.11	
1974 permits	6,308.94	
1975 permits	39.63	
Paid Treasurer		$6,433.68

Dog Licenses issued Jan. 1, 1974-Dec. 31, 1974

Dog Licenses and penalties collected		$ 255.50
Fees retained by Clerk	$ 19.20	
Paid Treasurer	236.30	
		255.50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of DECEMBER 31,1974

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	-0-
Equipment	2,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Materials and Supplies	4,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
7. All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds (Assessed valuation)	
Jennison Lot	4,000.00
Prouty Lot	2,000.00
Howe Lot	100.00
Johnson Lot	300.00
Gove Lot	15,000.00
Farnsworth Lot	1,000.00
Barton Wood Lot	300.00
Marion Turner Lot	2,000.00
Two rights of way	1,000.00
	$185,700.00

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers Salaries

Alston W. Barrett, Selectman	$ 500.00
Raymond W. Roy, Selectman	500.00
Lyman A. Young, Selectman	500.00
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector-Town Clerk	900.00
Earl F. Luther, Jr. Treasurer	200.00
Edward H. Brown, Auditor	100.00
Elbert Knicely, Constable	300.00
Roselva Dearden, Overseer of Poor	50.00
George F. Hanson, Sanitation Officer	50.00
	$ 3,100.00

2. Town Officers Expenses

N. H. Municipal Assoc. - books	$ 26.75
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n - dues	10.00
N. H. Town Clerks Ass'n - dues	8.00
N.H. Assessors Ass'n - dues	10.00
New England Telephone	240.85
Postage	222.60
Registry of Deeds, Sullivan County	31.50
Hurd's Offset Press, Town Reports	569.00
Chase's Office Supplies, Inc.	30.25
Homestead Press	34.39
Brown & Saltmarsh	34.34
Typing service	92.75
Branham Publishing	7.95
Eagle Publishing	55.59
Transportation	95.93
Misc. printing, supplies & services	32.55
	$ 1,502.45

3. Election & Registration

Gladys King, Supervisor	$ 77.00
Roselva Dearden, Supervisor	77.00
Maude Moody, Supervisor	63.00
Marshall Waller	14.00
Katharine Burke	14.00
Virginia Amsden	14.00
Fay Knicely	7.00
Robert Boothby	7.00
Chase's Office Supplies	2.10
	$ 275.10

4. Town Hall

Don Sprague	$ 25.00
S.R. Young, Inc. - heating gas	116.45
Keys	6.00
	$ 147.45

5. Police Department

General Expenses	$ 293.39
Communication system from Federal & State Grants $943.00	$ 293.39

6. Acworth Volunteer Fire Department

General Expenses	$ 2,000.00
	$ 2,000.00

7. Insurance

Burns & Masiello Ins. Co.	$ 604.00
Workman's Compensation	
Buildings, vehicles, liability & bonds	2,941.40
	$ 3,545.40
Less Adjustments	- 1,498.30
	$ 2,047.13

8. Planning and Zoning

Soils Map	$ 390.00
Supplies	59.37
Public notices and Public meetings	70.86
Postage	43.37
Printing	47.50
Registry of Deeds, Sullivan County	53.70
	$ 664.80

9. Conservation Commission

General Expenses	$ 100.00

10. Dog Damages & Legal Expenses

Dog Damage	$ 840.00
R. J. Shortlidge, Jr. Attorney	
Acworth vs Davis & Symonds (1974)	3,522.00
John C. Monks vs Acworth (1974)	1,278.00
Clark Elliot settlement	13.55
	$ 5,653.55
Less: Dog Damage recovery	- 170.00
	$ 5,483.55

11. Visiting Nurse Assoc.

Charlestown Visiting Nurse	$ 500.00

12. Town Dump Account

Nelson Pecor, Custodian (June-November)	$ 1,040.00
Arthur Smith, Grading	31.50
	$ 1,071.50

13. Street Lighting

Granite State Electric	424.06

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE
Summer and Winter

LABOR:	
Roger L. Pelton	$ 6,827.62
Mike Pelton	2,636.15
Ronnie Aldrich	1,453.58
Don Porter	1,254.88
Arthur Smith	511.00
Dan Balla	724.30
Francis Pelton	465.48
Ronald Shaw	407.50
Extra Labor (10 men) Dec. 1973 flood damage	345.07
	$ 14,625.58

Equipment Rental & Services
(including labor)

Ralph Balla, Inc.	Screening sand $1500.00	
	Plowing & sand'g 1950.00	
	Dec. 1973 Flood damage 2350.40	
		$ 5,800.40
Pelton Construction - trucks		845.75
Lucius U. Tallman - E.Acworth Bridge abutment		800.00
Roger L. Pelton - Jeep, chain saw, etc.		507.50
James Dunlop - truck		378.00
Fred Porter - shovel		270.00
Norman St. Aubin - truck		192.00
Ronald Shaw - dozer		280.00
John Burroughs - truck		121.00
George Dearden - truck		184.50
Don Porter - brush cutter		21.50
		$ 9,400.65

Supplies

Northeastern Culvert Corp. 1-4' culvert	$ 1,370.82
Whitehall Chemical - deicer	1,090.00
Chemical Corp. - salt	515.35
Fred Porter - gravel	564.00

Robert Ingoldsby - gravel	$ 122.40
Hollis Merean - gravel	55.50
Frank Whitcomb - hot mix	1,744.13
Misc. supplies, services req. Dec. 1973 flood	576.97
	$ 6,039.17
Social Security & Withholding	2,012.86
Total	$ 32,078.26

15.GENERAL EXPENSES

R. E. Hinkley Co. 4445 gals. gas @ .475	$ 2,111.55
R. C. Hazelton - plow parts, blades, etc	2,284.56
Goodyear Tire Co. - tires	572.36
Cota & Cota Inc. - diesel oil	490.69
Farm Bureau	400.36
Relihan's - repairs and parts	377.03
R. N. Johnson - parts and services	298.05
N. Walpole Supply	217.75
Cota & Cota, Inc. - oil tank	373.15
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	347.05
Rokes, Inc. - chain saw	157.85
Cheshire Oil Co. - tires	167.14
Acworth Garage - repair & parts	142.16
Kmiec's Garage	71.88
Keet's Inc. - supplies	91.78
Berquein's - parts	52.36
J. Leonard Balla - welding repairs	60.00
Village Store - gasoline	29.71
Freight on supplies	43.96
Angel's - parts	74.26
Misc. supplies	71.34
	$ 8,434.99

16. Class V Highway Maintenance Allotment "Duncan"

Northeastern Culvert Co. - culverts	$ 7,470.18
F. Porter - shovel, trucks	1,336.60
W. K. Heidtman - culvert header	1,090.00
Pelton Const. - dozer, truck & gravel	1,054.16
Christie & Frazer - culvert header	1,000.00
K. Winham - truck	158.10
N. Walpole Supply - pipe	57.00
	$ 12,166.04

Town Road Aid

State of N. H. Treasurer	$ 1,224.92

Library

Silsby Free Library - Trustees	$ 1,740.00

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Treasurer	$ 1,265.35

Town Poor

Sullivan County, Surplus Food	$ 26.30

Memorial Day

Britton-Porter Post	60.00

Parks & Playgrounds

Christine Barnard	100.00

Cemeteries

Leon F. Newton, Treasurer	-0-

Regional Association

Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	298.00

Debt Service

Long Term Notes: Principal & Interest	5,910.76
Tax Anticipation Notes: Interest	2,378.59

Social Security
(Town's Share)

State of N. H. Treasurer	916.04

Taxes Bought by Town

Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	6,645.15

County Tax Commitment - '74

Sullivan County Treasurer	18,243.16

Fall Mountain Regional School District

District Treasurer - Paid in 1974	108,750.47

South Acworth Bridge

Reconstruction Account:

1970	Deposit to Principal	$ 8,500.00
1971	" "	3,000.00
1972	" "	3,000.00
1973	" "	3,000.00
1974	" "	3,000.00
		$20,500.00
Dec. 31, 1974	Accrued Interest	3,061.17
	Total	$23,561.17

Deposits to Capital Reserve Funds

Trustees of Trust Funds

1.	To Town Hall Renovation '74	$ 5,000.00
	On deposit Dec. 31, '74	4,514.14
	Total available	$ 9,514.14
2.	To Tax Map - 1974	$ 1,000.00
	On deposit Dec. 31, 1974	2,155.60
	Total available	$3,155.60

Capital Outlay:		
S. Acworth Bridge a/c	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Town Hall Renovation	-0-	45,000.00
Grader,Loader,Garage	40,000.00	-0-
Town Property survey	300.00	-0-
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		
Town Tax Map Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Hall Renov. Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$112,310.91	$139,547.19

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Prior to Town Meeting of 1974 the Board held several meetings with the Road Committee concerning the purchase of highway equipment and the construction of a new Town garage. Using suggestions and guidance from that Committee and others, we made inspections of both new and used equipment at various locations in New Hampshire and Vermont. These inspection trips resulted in locating a satisfactorily reconditioned power grader and a new Ford tractor with a loader and backhoe. As a matter of interest, we were informed that immediately after our purchase the price of the same equipment increased several hundred dollars. Our old grader and a steel tank were sold, indirectly helping offset the cost of the new equipment. To date the new equipment has been very satisfactory and we have experienced no major repairs on either the grader or the tractor.

Further investigations were made concerning the replacement of the Town garage. After looking at several types of prefabricated buildings belonging to individuals and public agencies, a steel building 60'x50'x14' from the American Steel Building Company was selected. By midsummer the structure was erected and in service. At a future date and as finances permit, it is planned to install a cement floor, heating and to improve the lighting.

Some members of the Board were present in Concord on June 27, 1974 when the State Highway Department opened and announced the bids for the reconstruction of the Leon Newton Bridge, Project No. T2099. The lowest bid was accepted and was $144,801.27. It had been submitted by the F. H. Tucker Company, Inc. of Rutland, Vermont. The contractor indicated that no construction would be undertaken prior to the Spring of 1975.

A bridge on Forest Road was reconstructed in 1974. The construction involved the use of a fifty-five foot steel culvert and the replacement of the cement abutments. Reconstruction of the bridge over the Cold River in East Acworth was initiated when it was found to be extremely unsafe. Material for this project has been purchased and delivered, and construction will depend upon weather and water conditions in the Spring.

Much activity in early 1974 involved the repair of flood damage to roads incurred in December of 1973. As we were outside the area set by Federal agencies for financial help in these matters, all repair work had to be undertaken out of regular Town highway sources. A large project of

flood repair was the complete replacement of the culvert and abutments crossing Bower's Brook on the Batchelder-Nye Road plus major repairs to Crane Brook Road with full replacement of a culvert which was found to be faulty and undersized. These replacement items constituted a heavy monetary burden. In addition to regular maintenance and repair, much work was performed on the north end of the Derry Hill-Charlestown Road where difficult subsurface drainage problems had existed.

In last years Selectmen's report we neglected to mention that during 1973 we had perambulated the Acworth-Charlestown border with the Charlestown Selectmen as required. In 1974 we met with the Selectmen of Langdon to survey our mutual boundary.

After two and one half years we are pleased to announce a favorable out of court settlement in the suit of Acworth vs Davis and Symonds et al. In brief, as has been accurately reported by local newspapers, the agreement reduced the number of lots in the proposed development from 44 to 19, and two areas determined unsuitable for building purposes were set aside for non-residential purposes. One of these areas, a 28.1 acre tract was deeded to the Town as part of the settlement. It also included a substantial amount of supervised road reconstruction to be undertaken by the developer, the formation of a Homeowners Association to help defray any future expenses to the Town, and a plan for increased fire protection for the area. Last but not least, it included a cash settlement of $10,000. which is intended to cover legal and other expenses incurred by the Town and others as a result of the suit. We cannot adequately express our appreciation to Attorney Shortlidge for his unceasing efforts in our behalf and we wish also to commend the recent efforts of Davis and Symonds et al and their legal counsel for their part in a mutually agreeable settlement. Further thanks must go to Leon Geil, the Sullivan County Enfironmental Engineer for his generous technical assistance and to Bob Ward of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council for his expert advice on many matters in this case.

A matter which has recently occupied our attention has been the need to comply with State Law RSA 147:28 which prohibits open burning after July 1, 1975 and sets standards which would be extremely difficult and expensive to meet for the conversion of the Acworth dump into an approved sanitary landfill. We include in this report only <u>one</u> of the <u>twenty-five</u> sections of this law to illustrate what we are faced with. Through the efforts of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council we have contacted the Town of Newport as have other small towns which face this deadline for the purpose of finding a less costly solution to the problem of solid waste disposal.

With respect to local administrative duties we have granted ten building permits in 1974, as compared with twenty in 1973. Meetings every two weeks have not been adequate to review and act on problems of administration and taxation as well as routine matters of bookkeeping. As a result we have held frequent interim meetings and work sessions. In the past year in addition to an increasing frequency of verbal requests, the office has received a growing number of letters to which we have made every effort to respond. About two-thirds of the sixty-two replies sent out dealt with tax matters. Each year we also find an increasing number of State and Federal forms which must be completed and returned. We are fortunate to have access to skilled secretarial help to process this increasing bulk of correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF LEGAL ACTIVITIES OF 1974

As the legal actions in which Acworth was involved in 1974 concerned several Boards and Commissions, it was decided to issue a combined report of such activities.

It has been stated in the report of the Selectmen, the case of Acworth vs. Davis and Symonds et al has been satisfactorily settled after two and one-half years of negotiations. For the specific settlement details we refer you to that report. We reached this settlement only after many complex meetings with all boards participating and which were open to the public. We wish to remind the public that the settlements reached were reflective of the sentiments and opinions expressed at those meetings.

A matter which has involved the Planning Board, the Selectmen, and to a small degree the Conservation Commission has been the action which Mr. John C. Monks initiated against Acworth in 1974. Early in the year Mr. Monks applied for a permit to subdivide land which he owns in the Black North section of Acworth. The initial proposal involved the proposed division of the land into reasonably large parcels. This application was approved. A later application proposed further subdivision of one of the larger parcels into eight smaller lots which the Planning Board did not see fit to approve, given the amount of information which Mr. Monks was willing to supply. Displeased with the decision and apparently unwilling to negotiate further with the Planning Board, Mr. Monks protested through the courts that he was being discriminated against by the Acworth Planning Board.

On February 13, an out of court settlement was reached with Mr. Monks which provided an acceptable resolution of the issues involved. A subdivision of a maximum four lot potential was approved contingent upon the provision of a Certificate of Approval for Construction of four septic systems from the State of N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. Conservation easements were granted on certain wetlands within the parcel to the Town and the details of flowage easements were agreed upon.

As a result of Mr. Monks' legal action this matter occupied much time and involved considerable expense, of which both time and money could have been used more constructively elsewhere to the benefit of the community. We feel that had there been some further co-operation expressed on the part of Mr. Monks the matter could have easily been settled through routine Planning Board procedures, with a similar decision resulting. In fact, the authority granted was precisely that which the Planning Board believes it would have granted a year before if Mr. Monks had provided requested information (which he eventually supplied in Court).

In addition to the efforts which board members made we would like to call attention to the thorough and extremely diplomatic efforts of Town Council R. J. Shortlidge, Jr., Mr. Leon Geil, Sullivan County Environmental Engineer, Mr. Robert Ward, Regional Planner U.V.-L.S.C. and Mr. George F. Hanson, Acworth Sanitary Inspection Officer, for their time and expertise with which they generously supplied Acworth and which resulted in a most favorable settlement.

Planning Board
Board of Selectmen
Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE TOWN SANITATION INSPECTION OFFICER

The Town Sanitary Inspection Officer continued to give advice on procedures for installing on-lot waste disposal systems acceptable to the State, and to make on-site studies in problem areas.

Although work this year continued to be handicapped by poor liaison with the State Water Supply and Control Commission, procedures have now been established which should solve this problem.

G. F. Hanson
Sanitary Inspection Officer

REPORT OF THE ACWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT 1974

Robbery continues to rise. About twenty houses were reported burglarized this year. Losses range from record players to building supplies, but particularly wood-burning stoves.

Continued reports of any unusual activity, persons or vehicles remain our major weapon against this problem.

Since it is impossible for one person to be available at all times, we have asked for a budget increase to cover the cost of an assistant. It is hoped that this would be an Acworth resident who would also serve as dog officer.

We have also asked that an appropriation be made toward the purchase of a vehicle for use by both officers. This would make the car radio more available. Also, the people in the Crescent Lake area feel that they are inadequately served by the Acworth Police Department and it is hoped that a marked car would be more visible on increased patrols.

Elbert Knicely, Constable

Revised Statutes Annotated

CHAPTER 466, EXCERPTS

466:31 Dogs as a Menace.

I. Any person who considers a dog to be causing a nuisance or to be a menace to persons or property may make complaint to any law enforcement officer or to the selectmen of the town in which dog is kept, and such officers shall, within three days after the receipt of such complaint, investigate the case, and, if the complaint is sustained, shall forthwith order the owner or keeper of such dog to abate the nuisance. Service of such order shall be made upon the owner or keeper of such dog by causing a certified copy of such order to be delivered to him. Any owner or keeper upon whom notice of such order has been served, may, within ten days thereafter, bring a petition in the municipal or district court for the town or city, as the case may be, praying that the order be reviewed by the court. After notice to the investigating officers, and upon hearing, the court shall affirm, modify or dismiss such order, as justice may require. During

the pendency of such action and the order of the justice of the court, the owner or keeper of such dog shall restrain such dog from running at large. Any person who neglects to restrain such dog from running at large, in compliance with orders hereunder shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars, the dog taken into custody by the police of the city or the constable of the town and such disposition made of the dog as the court may order.

II. Under this section, a dog is causing a nuisance or is a menace to persons or property under any of the following conditions: (a) if it barks continuously for sustained periods of time; (b) while it runs at large on the streets or on property other than its owner's, it turns over garbage cans or waste containers, or otherwise causes garbage or waste to be scattered in yards or streets or sidewalks; (c) while it runs at large it barks or snaps at or runs after persons walking on sidewalks or streets, or at persons riding bicycles on sidewalks or streets; (d) while it runs at large it barks at or runs after motor vehicles being driven along the streets; (e) while it runs at large it gathers in packs with other dogs and runs with the pack after game, domestic animals, or human beings; (f) while running at large it digs or scratches in gardens or around cultivated areas; so as to uproot or destroy the growing plants, shrubs, or trees; (g) while in heat is unconfined.
1967,294:1

III. Any person who fails, by appropriate action including but not limited to restraining an animal from running at large, muzzling such animal or otherwise effectively abating a nuisance found such under the provisions of this section, or fails to comply with any other provisions of this section after being so ordered, shall be guilty of a violation, the dog taken into custody by the police or constable of the city or town, and such disposition made of the dog as the court may order.

466:33 Dogs at Large. It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog to permit such dog to run at large on the land of another in territory inhabited by game birds or quadrupeds, or on lands where livestock is pastured between January first and September first of any year, provided that bobcat may be hunted between January first and June first with dogs under the owner's control and supervision and further provided that hares and rabbits may be hunted with dogs during the open season therefor under the owner's control and supervision. Provided that any organized club may hold an American Kennel Club licensed or sanctioned

field trial on game which is otherwise protected. Said club shall secure permission from the owner of the land on which said trial is to be held, and shall notify the director of the fish and game department, at least two weeks in advance, of the date and place of the trial. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation.

REPORT OF THE ACWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY for the year 1974

We responded to eight alarms this year.

Last Spring four of our members were able to attend fire-fighting school sponsored by Southwestern Mutual Aid. Drill, however, had to be held to a minimum due to the scarcity and high cost of gasoline.

While the turkey shoots continue to prosper financially, the number of people willing to work seems to be fewer every year. Besides a tremendous amount of work involved in preparation, it requires 35 to 40 people each Sunday. This year - our fifteenth shoot - found us forced to accept offers of help from many of our customers. As this is our major source of revenue, we have felt it worthwhile to make a major effort to keep going. We do need more volunteers to continue though.

INCOME

Gross Income from Turkey Shoot and Raffle	$6,400.
Less Expenses	2,941.
Net income (incl. Auxiliary)	$3,459.
Contribution from Motorcycle Club	400.
" " Private Individuals	153.
Town appropriation	2,000.
Total Revenue all sources	$6,012.

EXPENSES

Oil and electricity	$ 652.32
Telephone Service	214.00
Truck repairs	794.59
Station repairs	250.00
Radio repairs	291.69
Mutual Aid Dues	139.00
Education	20.00
Gas and Oil	170.00
Payment on Loan (truck)	2,550.00
Portable Radio	619.00
Total Expenses	$5,700.60

We do wish to thank everyone who has helped with the turkey shoots, the raffle, at fires and those who gave us portions of their insurance deductions or other donations.

Elbert Knicely, Chief — Kenneth Grant, Secretary

Lyman Young, Assistant Chief — William Lord, Treasurer

Directors

Robert Yale '76 — Arthur Smith '76
Stephen Saunders '75 — Francis Wood '75

REPORT ON STATUS OF NEW ACWORTH HISTORY

The Historical Society has voted to support the American Revolution Bicentennial observance by designating the new Town History as the "Bicentennial" History of Acworth with a publication date of 1976 (or possibly 1975). This designation is appropriate for both the Acworth Bicentennial of 1967 and the American Bicentennial of 1975/6.

To strengthen its association with the American Bicentennial, the narrative portion of the new History will be brought up to date and will be supplemented with additional material pertaining to the early history of the Town. This narrative was prepared for the Society by Mr. Newton Tolman in 1967/8 and many available historical items were not included at that time. Data gathered by the late Mr. George Allen about the Revolutionary War veterans who settled in Acworth is particularly appropriate for the Bicentennial.

Work has already begun on supplementing the original narrative and preparation of the genealogical section is well advanced. Publication of the History during the American Bicentennial now appears entirely feasible.

/s/ J. G. Barry
for the Acworth Historical Society

December 31, 1974

ACWORTH SILSBY LIBRARY REPORT - 1974

The outside trim at the library has been painted and gives the building a new look and fresh appearance. The floor of the 'bird room' has been refinished and the entrance hall and room used by the children painted, all of which give a bright and cheerful effect.

Continued cooperation between the school and library has fostered the interest of the children in books. A weekly story hour is held each Thursday afternoon. This was started in the Spring and continued during the summer months. Throughout the school year the children come for books on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons accompanied by their teachers.

We have had generous help from the community. Gifts of books, money and magazines from individuals, as well as from the Parents' Club, the Community Aid and the Acworth Woman's Club have swelled our accession list. New bookshelves for paper backs were also a gift. People have given many hours of volunteer help for the three Bookmobile visits and for the successful summer book sale. Four volunteer workers donate time each week during the regular library hours. Representatives have attended District Advisory Council meetings held in Keene, New London and Newport for the purpose of keeping knowledgeable about current library offerings. Mrs. Newton has been to book buying meetings, the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association dinner meeting at Winding Brook Lodge, and meetings offering reading material for young adults. We are proud to have received $100 for meeting the standards of the statewide Library Development Plan. This money has been spent for new books.

The total circulation of the library has remained stable on the whole with slight increases apparent in the fiction and records withdrawals.

Additions during 1974: Fiction 154, Non-fiction 124, Juvenile 46, Records 5

No. of magazines in circulation	43
No. of Common Borrowers Cards issued	1
No. of books borrowed from the State Library	63
No. of films circulated	1
No. of books, magazines and records circulated	5880
Fiction	2271
Non-fiction	1374
Juvenile	1588
Magazines	496
Records	151
No. books borrowed from Bookmobile	3137
No. records borrowed from Bookmobile	6

ACWORTH SILSBY FREE LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET

Receipts

Balance Dec. 31,1973	$ 210.50
Interest from Trust Funds	95.83
Town Appropriation	1,240.00
Revenue Sharing	500.00
Gifts	335.00
Sale of books and fines	135.92
	$2,517.25

Expenditures

Electricity	$ 66.59
Fuel	262.30
Salaries	800.00
Custodian	65.00
Supplies, misc.	35.51
Books, magazines & records	435.69
Repairs - Revenue Sharing	597.86
	$2,262.95

Balance Dec. 31, 1974 $254.30
$100.00 is money from State grant to be used for reference books.

Statements from books ordered in '74 have not been received as yet.

Budget for 1975

Electricity	$ 75.00
Fuel	300.00
Salaries	900.00
Custodian	75.00
Books	50.00
Misc. postage, supplies	75.00
Maintenance (Revenue Sharing) Re-cane chairs, recover blinds, extra bookcases built, painting	500.00
	$1,975.00

REPORT OF THE ACWORTH DIRECTORS
UPPER VALLEY - LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

In 1974 Acworth received much assistance from the U.V.L.S.C. in the form of attention from Mr. Robert Ward, Regional Planner. Mr. Ward attended many meetings in Acworth, some of which concerned the settlement of the Davis and Symonds suit. His active questioning of the principals at meetings and later review of technical matters has been invaluable. In addition, he has attended other meetings on such matters as the rewriting of the subdivision regulations, the problem of solid waste disposal, and the compiling of State and Federal required information on recreation and open space. Mr. Ward also testified in Acworth's behalf as an expert witness in the suit which John Monks brought against the Town. This testimony included his appearance at an on site inspection with the judge and others. Also through Mr. Ward, it was arranged to have Acworth's new subdivision regulations printed, at no cost except for materials, by the U.V.L.S.C. office in Newport.

In 1974 the engineering study of solid waste disposal problems with special respect to the approaching July 1, 1975 deadline was completed. The resulting information continues to be presented along with an opportunity to meet with neighboring towns for discussion of the problem. Despite extensive mailings to all the concerned Boards of Acworth, attendance has been minimal.

A second deadline which faces all New Hampshire towns was discussed in a highly informative series of meetings on the costs and problems involved in tax mapping. Again attendance from Acworth has been minimal. As Directors we wish to stress the effort which has gone into these two series and the wealth of information which has been made available of which better advantage should be made in the future.

On a regional administrative level, 1974 brought the resignation of Charles McKinney as Executive Director. On January 16, 1974 the Board of Directors elected an existing staff member to fill the vacancy from a rostrum of some ninety candidates. On a local basis, Jean York submitted her resignation and James Phinizy was selected to replace her as one of the two Acworth Directors.

Respectfully submitted,
G. K. Fenderson, Director
James H. Phinizy, Director

ACWORTH PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Seven approvals for subdivision were granted this year. They involved nearly 1,000 acres and increased ownership to a possible thirty-nine. Three other subdivisions are still on file. Although no formal plans have been presented, we have met with persons to discuss possible development of 600 acres aurrounding and including Mitchell Pond and 300 acres on Coffin Hill.

We feel that changes such as these warrant very careful consideration. This is especially true when they involve remote areas of the town that would require a large increase in town services.

We have met almost weekly, made numerous site inspections and some of us have also attended out-ot-town meetings and seminars. This has sometimes meant going out two and three times a week.

We have held three public meetings this year to inform and receive opinions before making major decisions. Attendance by all of the boards has been excellent and we have had many visitors; however, only two or three residents have attended any of these meetings.

Subdivisions normally take a great deal of any Planning Board's time and this has been especially true for us this year. This is partially due to the two lawsuits involving the town. (Acworth vs. Davis & Symonds and J. Monks vs. Acworth). These will be explained separately.

We hope our amended subdivision regulations which were enacted December 4, will solve some of this by defining more clearly many points which often had to be discussed at length previously. We have also reserved the last Wednesday of each month for any official business regarding subdivisions. This includes receiving applications and public hearings.

Again Leon Geil, our county engineer, Roy Shook and the entire Soil Conservation Service, and Bob Ward, our regional planner have been of invaluable assistance to us. They have met with us, made site inspections, advised us, and even served as court witnesses for us. Our Attorney, John Shortlidge, has also done an excellent job for us. It is impossible to imagine how we would have gotten through this year without any one of them.

It is our hope that we will be able to get back to planning in the coming year. With the use of the soils study and interpretive maps, which were completed this year, as well as all the other information we have been gathering, we expect to prepare some zoning amendments.

We feel that some changes are greatly needed and we truly want to represent the entire town. We are willing to do the work but everyone must be willing to attend the public meetings that will be held before a vote can be made. There are important decisions to be made and everyone should participate in making them.

Robert Spaulding, Sec'y '76

Dan Gehan '77
Harvey Bailey '78
Alston Barrett - Annual
Jean York '77
J. Phinizy '79 (repl.Marion McLeod)
Fay Knicely '75

MEETINGS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLANNING BOARD: Meets last Wednesday of the month at the Fire House

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Meets first Tuesday of the month at members' homes.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Meets first Thursday of the month at the Fire House. December through March meetings optional upon demand.

ACWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: Meets second Thursday of the month at the Fire House

SELECTMEN: Meet every other Monday at the Town Hall

ACWORTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

During the last year the Commission planned and coordinated a paper drive which was followed by the annual Green-up program. This effort to clean up roadside litter will be held again on a weekend in late April or early May and we encourage interested individuals to contact the Commission Chairman for further details. We wish to thank all of those who have made the efforts of the past two seasons successful.

We are pleased to report that we were able to share half the cost of sending a local student, Scott Paterson, to a conservation camp this summer. This week long program is administered by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. We plan to sponsor part of the cost of another student in 1975 and suggest that interested students or parents contact our Chairman as early as possible.

We cooperated with the Board of Adjustment regarding dredge and fill applications and with several requests for variances within the Conservation Zone. With respect to these and future variances, we would like to emphasize that those granted become non-conforming use situations and, as such, are subject to the appropriate zoning restrictions. Except under very extenuating circumstances the Commission remains opposed to granting variances for dwellings within the Conservation Zone. In conjunction with these activities, frequent on site inspections were made by members of the Commission.

In 1974 a questionnaire was prepared and the returned results were tabulated. Much of the information will hopefully be incorporated with the preparation of the master plan which is in process under the Planning Board.

Lastly, we wish to call attention to the gift of 27.5 acres of wetland in East Acworth which we received this year from North Woodlands Inc. of Litchfield, Conn. This generous and important gift to the Town of Acworth is the first parcel of land to be acquired for the conservation purposes and contributes significantly toward the Commission's goal of maintaining and improving the quality of the Cold River. The Commission whose budget is at present unable to permit the purchase of such critical land areas is deeply indebted to Mr. Ralph Bailey, President of North Woodlands, Inc. for his generous expression of concern for the environmental integrity of Acworth.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Yale, Chairman

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF A SANITARY LAND-FILL

(AUTHORITY OF RSA 147:28)
(One of 25 Regulations)

Regulation 1. Plan Approval

The design data for sanitary landfill shall include locus map, scaled topographic plans, and soil profiles of the present site and the proposed completed fill area indicating the proximity of sources of private and public water supplies, access roads, grades for proper drainage, streams, ponds and wetlands, slopes, depth of fill, surface and ground water control, gas control, availability of cover material, fencing, proximity to nearest dwellings and other buildings, equipment, equipment shelter, existing and proposed utilities, employee facilities, operating and finished grades, ground water determinations, buffer zones, water for fire control, adjacent and abutting land use, property survey, zoning, and all other pertinent information which may be required to clearly indicate the location and the possibility and probability of and for orderly development, operation and completion of the sanitary landfill.

The plans shall specify and show the sequence of use and standard operating procedure for the proposed facility in detail.

Detailed plans, specifications, design data any other necessary reports pertinent to the sanitary landfill shall be submitted to the Division of Public Health for review and approval. Included in this submission will be all town permits.

No sanitary landfill facility shall be hereafter constructed or operated unless the proprosed use and the plans and design data therefore have been approved by the Division of Public Health Services.

No changes and/or alterations to such plans shall be made without prior written approval of the Division of Public Health Services.

FALL MOUNTAIN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT - 1974

Dear Town Members:

The Board wishes to gratefully thank the citizens of Acworth for their continued support of the Fall Mountain Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. Your confidence in the Association's ability to provide health service is greatly appreciated and is a direct reflection of the Association's tremendous growth over the past year.

Since our reorganization at the end of 1973, we have made great strides and accomplishments.

1. We have 1 full-time and 2 part-time registered nurses providing service, equal to 2 full-time nurses (1973, one part-time nurse).

2. We have 2 people to maintain our office and records, each working forty hours a week (1973, 1 part-time person).

3. We provide services of an occupational therapist.

4. We have made 1,391 visits (1973, 789 visits - an increase of 76%).

5. We have an active Board of Directors of 15 people representing the towns.

As you can see, our Agency has grown tremendously in the past year due to the many requests for Agency service. The services provided by the Agency are directly proportioned to the need of our patients, as requested by our sources of referral.

Breakdown of 1974 Financial Support:

Medicare Payments	34%
Four member Town Appropriation	30%
Fund Drive, Donations and Memorial Gifts	14%
Patient Payments	14%
Medicaid Payments	8%

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Grabe, DMD
President

FALL MOUNTAIN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT - 1974

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:	Katherine Frazer, R. N. Johanna Bacon, R. N. Lorraine Kane, R. N. Cynthia Garland, O. T.
OFFICE STAFF:	Rose Bixby, Bookkeeper Ruth Kinson, Administrative Ass't

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 1974

Acworth:	Barbara Clark, Maggie Hanson, Thomas Hunt
Alstead:	Benjamin Allison, Carla Blood, Irene Neal, Betty Ramsey
Charlestown:	Lauria Bascom, George Grabe, David Henry, Edith Kemp, Bea Olden, Isabel Palmer
Langdon:	Joan Beach, Carolyn Cross

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Creation	Name TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund)	How Invested	New Funds	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Begin'g Year	Income During Year	Exp'd During Year	Balance End Year
4-12-13	Edward S. Ball	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
4-22-13	Julia A. Buswell	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	259.81	25.15		284.96
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N.H.Savings		300.00	300.00	266.61	30.98		297.59
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N.H.Savings		106.36	106.76	81.69	10.27		91.96
7-8-22	T. W. Place	N.H.Savings		50.00	50.00	28.73	4.30		33.03
8-5-24	William Warner	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
1-3-25	Horace G. Perham	N.H.Savings		50.00	50.00	26.67	4.18		30.85
3-19-25	Henry A. Clark	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	332.57	29.11		361.68
7-13-25	Laura L. McKeen	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
12-29-25	Adam Mitchell	N.H.Savings		190.00	190.00	202.05	21.43		223.48
5-3-29	Charles K. Wood	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	43.22	7.82		51.04
3-14-30	Charles Elliot	N.H.Savings		50.00	50.00	26.67	4.18		30.85
4-1-30	Hiram Hayward	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finley	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
9-1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	170.65	20.25		190.90
11-19-31	White Ryder	N.H.Savings		95.00	95.00	71.54	9.60		81.14
4-21-32	Oariett Eaton	N.H.Savings		25.00	25.00	14.01	2.11		16.12
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
4-19-34	Ashton A.Hemphill	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
7-12-34	George W. Buss	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N.H.Savings		300.00	300.00	269.74	31.14		300.88
5-15-38	George W. Call	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	71.03	9.34		80.37
1-1-39	Alger E.Hemphill	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
5-4-40	Charles M.Thornton	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	73.85	9.48		83.33
11-2-41	Gertrude C. Read	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	170.64	20.25		190.89
12-9-41	Weston Kemp	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60		85.22
12-9-41	Olin R. Kemp	N.H.Savings		50.00	50.00	27.15	4.21		31.36

7-23-42	James Jeffrey	N.H.Savings	100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60	85.22
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N.H.Savings	100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60	85.22
2-28-43	Ella Prentiss	N.H.Savings	100.00	100.00	75.62	9.60	85.22
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	S.R.Savings	130.00	130.00	87.72	11.91	99.63
12-27-44	Francis Buss	S.R.Savings	70.00	70.00	38.88	5.95	44.83
10-19-45	Edwin S.Chatterton	S.R.Savings	300.00	300.00	224.66	28.68	253.34
2-3-46	Horace Rugg	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	63.33	8.94	72.27
2-9-46	Erving Davis	S.R.Savings	150.00	150.00	107.15	14.05	121.20
10-28-46	Carl Kemp	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	63.33	8.94	72.27
10-28-46	W. A. Barney	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	63.33	8.94	72.27
5-6-47	Fred Batchelder	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	63.33	8.94	72.27
11-4-47	Bass Lot	S.R.Savings	200.00	200.00	150.95	19.19	170.14
9-29-51	Horace Dexter	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	63.33	8.94	72.27
5-6-51	Grace Muzzy	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	63.33	8.94	72.27
3-24-52	Barnet C. Finley	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	75.38	9.58	84.96
3-24-52	George W. Potter	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	63.33	8.94	72.27
8-11-54	Roscoe Hull	S.R.Savings	200.00	200.00	132.25	18.16	150.41
10-30-55	Cara Johnson	S.R.Savings	200.00	200.00	125.67	17.80	143.47
4-1-57	C. M. Emerson	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	51.75	8.31	60.06
10-28-57	Frank & Jennie Metcalf	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	51.77	8.31	60.08
10-28-57	Nathan, George and John Webster	S.R.Savings	100.00	100.00	51.76	8.31	60.07
5-27-58	Freeman Campbell	N.H.Savings	100.00	100.00	65.24	9.02	74.26
9-5-58	John Symonds	N.H.Savings	100.00	100.00	63.70	8.93	72.63
9-5-58	Elmer E. Wheeler	N.H.Savings	150.00	150.00	96.69	13.49	110.18
9-5-58	Arthur Perham	N.H.Savings	200.00	200.00	128.70	17.95	146.65
1-1-59	Lufkin-Robbins	N.H.Savings	100.00	100.00	61.19	8.81	70.00
2-6-59	Clarence Jeffery	N.H.Savings	100.00	100.00	60.72	8.77	69.49
10-20-59	Reed-Wallace	N.H.Savings	200.00	200.00	118.47	17.41	135.88
3-14-60	Hobart B. Jones	N.H.Savings	200.00	200.00	114.35	17.17	131.52
3-14-60	B. K. Barlow	N.H.Savings	100.00	100.00	56.91	8.58	65.49
10-19-61	Solon L. Neal	N.H.Savings	150.00	150.00	79.08	12.53	91.61
10-19-61	Solon Neal	N.H.Savings	150.00	150.00	79.08	12.53	91.61
10-27-61	Arthur Potter	N.H.Savings	100.00	100.00	53.44	8.37	61.81
10-27-61	Raymond C. Davis	N.H.Savings	200.00	200.00	106.82	16.77	123.59
4-10-62	Hayward,Livingston & Holden Lots	N.H.Savings	500.00	500.00	259.21	41.51	300.72

4-10-62	Daniel Moody & W.Huntley Lots	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	103.60	16.58	120.18
10-9-62	Charles Barlow	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	97.32	16.25	113.57
12-10-62	Meader-Hemphill	N.H.Savings		150.00	150.00	71.39	12.11	83.50
10-6-54	Charles H. & Bessie M. Perry	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	76.10	15.09	91.19
3-3-65	Wm. & Belle Pitkin	N.H.Savings		150.00	150.00	52.72	11.08	63.80
7-21-65	Herbert F. Hartwell	N.H.Savings		125.00	125.00	41.88	9.12	51.00
2-23-67	George W. Walker	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	33.61	12.76	46.37
9-11-68	Hammond Reed & Lyman Young	N.H.Savings		200.00				
10-18-68	Wm. & Rufus Hilliard	N.H.Savings		600.00	600.00	98.27	38.18	136.45
2-26-69	Eva & Carl Grant	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	30.78	12.61	43.39
6-2-69	Paul Balla	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	11.24	6.08	17.32
6-26-69	Dorothy N. Faught	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	21.77	12.13	33.90
3-19-71	Harry D. Kemp	N.H.Savings		200.00	200.00	14.91	11.74	26.65
6-27-72	Myrle E. Reed	N.H.Savings		100.00	100.00	4.03	5.67	9.70
		TOTAL		11,241.36	11,241.36	6,770.51	984.99	7,755.50
8-15-16	Rebecca C. Madison	N.H.Savings		150.00	150.00		8.20	8.20
8-24-24	W. L. Woodbury	N.H.Savings		1,000.00	1,000.00		54.71	54.71
12-15-24	Abram Mitchell	N.H.Savings		475.00	475.00		26.00	26.00
3-15-	Walter Slader	N.H.Savings		164.06	164.06		8.97	8.97 To Library
				1,789.06	1,789.06		97.88	97.88
Special Notice Account from Dempsey Place								
8-28-69	Town of Acworth	Conn.R. Bank		3,419.53	4,257.07	4,257.07	239.94	4,497.01
Acworth Contingency Fund								
12-21-72	Town of Acworth	Conn.R. Bank	1,000.00	2,047.41	3,155.60	3,047.41	108.19	3,155.60
Acworth Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund								
12-6-74	Town of Acworth	Conn.R. Bank	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	17.13	5,017.13
Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds								
1-1-63	Acworth Cemetery Trustees	Conn.R. Bank		1,315.63	1,315.63	1,315.63	63.33	120.11 1,259.85

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N.H.
During the Year December 31, 1974

DATE	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Feb. 2, 1974	Alstead	Richard Lee Elsesser Shirley Elaine Hunter	Acworth Alstead
Mar. 9, 1974	Charlestown	Dennis A. Fish Carol A. Barth	Keene Acworth
May 2, 1974	Acworth	Frederick Lisey Warner III Hollis Gardner Hanson	New York, N. Y. New York, N. Y.
Aug.3, 1974	Acworth	Richard A. Meibers Rebecca Wentworth	Groton, Mass. Groton, Mass.
Aug.6, 1974	Acworth	Robert Eric Douglas Bruce Juday Barbara Tracy Hanson	 New York, N. Y. Acworth
Aug 14,1974	Alstead	Terry Martin Gail Carr	Acworth Acworth
Sept.21, 1974	Acworth	Harold William Wardle Patricia Ann Titus	Walpole Acworth
Oct. 27, 1974	Acworth	Louis Gregory Hanusiak Barbara Jean Zembko	Acworth Acworth
Nov. 16, 1974	Acworth	John William Balla Glenda Mae Duchane	Acworth Charlestown

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N.H.
During the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1974

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
Aug. 4,1974	Springfield, Vt.	Peter James Mack	Lorrie Ellen Ingoldsby Larry Peter Mack
Nov.15, 1974	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kasia Love Costanzo	Joan Karin Hadenwald Gregory John Costanzo

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N.H.
During the Year Ending Dec.31, 1974

NAME	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE
Donna L. Roberge	25	May 14, 1974	Hanover, N. H.
Helena S. Dutton	77	June 17, 1974	Springfield, Vt.
Albin Dressel	69	June 26, 1974	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Harvey Royce	71	Aug. 25, 1974	Unity, N. H.
Joyce W. Austin	42	Oct. 11, 1974	Hanover, N. H.
Thomas Henry Ruiter	83	Oct. 20, 1974	Hartford Rural, Vt.

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